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1. An estimated 17 small naval vessels of various types, most of them looking like large armored motor boats with low bridge construction amidships, were seen lying at anchor about ten nautical miles east of Ruegen on the night between 12 and 13 August.
2. In the Prorer Wiek south-west of Sassnitz, six vessels of the old German R-Boat type were seen sailing in a column on a southerly course on 13 August. On the same date, four similar vessels were seen off Sassnitz, sailing towards the northwest, and showing flags with horizontal stripes of black, red and yellow color.
3. During the night between 13 and 14 August, distant gun firing was heard between the mainland and Ruegen Island. No naval vessels were observed.

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Comment: Information reported above is inconclusive, but may confirm the possibility of naval exercises in the area at the time stated.

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